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Application of: Thomas et al.

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For: USES OF NUCLEIC ACIDS
ENCODING POKEWEED
ANTIVIRAL PROTEIN
(formerly PLANT CELL DEATH
SYSTEM)

Attorney Docket No: 9341-028-999

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2003 and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Enclosed herewith is: 1) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet; and 2) a Petition for Extension of Time for one month up to November 30, 2003 with fee.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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